One91 Community Buzz

Your Monthly Guide to What's Happening in Community Education! November 2026 Edition

A Note from Your Community Education Team





November in One91 Community Education: A Season of Learning, Connection & Gratitude!

As the leaves fall and the holiday season approaches, November is a wonderful time to slow down, connect with others, and discover something new! At One91 Community Education, we're grateful for the people, programs, and experiences that bring our community together every day.

This month, we're celebrating National Community Education Day on November 12 and the power of lifelong learning during National Community Education Week, November 9–13! From early childhood and youth enrichment to adult learning, senior programming, food resources, and community engagement, Community Education creates opportunities to explore interests, build friendships, develop skills, and find a sense of belonging at every age and stage of life.

Whether you're trying a new class, enjoying family activities, staying active, or connecting with neighbors, there's something for everyone in One91!

🍁 Read on to explore what's happening this November, discover upcoming opportunities, and find new ways to learn, grow, and connect with your community.

-Your One91 Community Education Team



"The Story Behind the Display"

Deep roots. Shared traditions. Stories that connect generations.

Some objects hold more than beauty. They hold memories of family, traditions passed down, and the people who help shape who we are.

For our Hispanic Heritage Month display, Alicia Martinez-Moran generously donated colorful masks and traditional pottery from her personal collection. Each piece tells a story, reflecting her appreciation for Mexican art and bringing back memories of growing up surrounded by family gatherings, home-cooked meals and traditions shared by the women who helped care for her.

Read her story here: https://communityed.isd191.org/.../the-story-behind-the-display

Our roots tell our stories. Sharing them helps our community grow.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Explore more at communityed191.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD



2026 Fall ECFE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool

Opportunities for families with infant, toddler & preschool children to learn and grow together

The Fall 2026 ECFE session runs September 21-December 23! We are so excited to welcome families and introduce them to our growing team. ECFE enrollment continues to grow and classes for the Fall session are already filling. Be sure to register soon to reserve your spot.

❄ Winter Fun is Coming! Take a Sneak Peek at ECFE!

Starting this winter session (January 2027) ECFE will be offering three new classes. Music & Discovery in partnership with MacPhail Center for Music, Together We Bloom in partnership with Early Childhood Special Education (for families with children with disabilities), and Family + Nature Connection.

Each of these classes offers a new and different way for families to connect with each other and build community through One91 Early Learning!





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❄ Winter & Spring Registration Is Almost Here!

REGISTER NOW **https://isd191.arux.app/**

Get ready for another season of learning, exploring, and having fun! Winter/Spring Youth Enrichment registration opens November 12, with a mix of returning favorites and exciting new classes for your child to try. From discovering a new interest to building skills and making friends, there's something for everyone!

Mark your calendar, browse our offerings, and register early to save your child's spot in the classes they're most excited about. We can't wait to learn and grow with you this season!

Create, Imagine, Make: Let your imagination run wild! From painting and drawing to hands-on projects and one-of-a-kind creations, these classes give young artists the chance to explore new techniques, express themselves, and turn their ideas into something amazing. Grab your creativity and get ready to make something you'll be proud of!

Holiday Drawing Adventures Masterpiece Makers, 6 sessions starting in November
Easy Holiday Ornaments, 1 session, December 11, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Easy Holiday Ornaments Too, 1 session, December 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Cartoon Studio 2, 2 sessions, December 28, 29, 9:00 - 11:30 am

Gymnastics: Flip, Tumble & Shine!
Whether your child is ready to tumble into a weekly class or try something new at a one-time gymnastics event, we have options for every aspiring gymnast! Build strength, balance, coordination, and confidence while having fun, learning new skills, and celebrating every flip, stretch, and success.

Classes:

- Girls Beginner
- **Boys Beginner**
- **Little Twisters Preschool**
- **Parent/Tot**
- **Adaptive Gymnastics**
- **Skills Clinics**
- **One-Time Events**
- **Friday Night Fun**
- **Gym Jams**
- **Light Up the Night**
- **Parents' Night Out**

Sports: Keep Moving, Keep Playing!
Chilly weather doesn't mean the fun has to stop! From building new skills to trying a new sport, we have opportunities to help your child stay active, build confidence, and have fun all year long. Find the perfect fit for your young athlete and let the games begin!

DASH Sports
Basketball Camp, Ages 6 - 10, 4 sessions, November 21 - December 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Basketball Tykes, Ages 3 - 5, 4 sessions, November 21 - December 19, 9:30 - 10:15 am
Floor Hockey, Ages 6 - 10, 4 sessions, various start dates, times, and locations
Volleyball, Ages 6- 10, 4 sessions, various start dates, times and locations
Blaze Youth Wrestling, Grades PreK - 5, November 5 - March 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Intro to Ninja, Ages 5 - 13, various start dates and times
Conquer Ninja Rec Team, Ages 6 -13, various start dates and times
Skaterapolis Winter Break 4-day Camp, December 28 - 31, full day and half day options



Give the Gift of Fun This Holiday Season!

The holidays are just around the corner, and we have the perfect gift for the youth in your life! Community Education gift certificates let you give the gift of learning, creativity, and new experiences. Call Community Education at 952-707-4150 to purchase yours today.



School Age Childcare - Project Kids

Information regarding the 2026-27 school year Project KIDS program is now available on the ISD 191 Community Education Website. Registration is open for all elementary schools, in addition to the newly introduced 6th grade programming at each middle school.

6th Grade Project Kids will be offered Monday through Friday after school at both Eagle Ridge Middle School and Nicollet Middle School.

November Adult Enrichment: Discover Something New!

New month. New experiences. More ways to connect!

November is the perfect time to try something new, explore a creative interest, or make time for yourself! Whether you're looking to stay active, learn a new skill, get creative, or prepare something delicious for the holidays, One91 Community Education has something for you.
From watercolor painting, fused glass ornaments, and holiday cooking to pickleball, Pilates, technology, and personal enrichment, our November lineup is filled with opportunities to learn, create, move, and connect!

Celebrate National Community Education Week, November 9–13!
We're celebrating the power of lifelong learning with a special FREE! Air Fryer Appetizers online class on Thursday, November 12!

Discover something new and experience what Community Education is all about.
Explore our November class calendar below!

Find something that sparks your interest, note the course number, and register at **communityed191.org.**

Classes have limited space, so don't wait to save your seat!

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ONE91 COMMUNITY EDUCATION | ADULT ENRICHMENT

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9 Beginner Line Dancing Fitness with Naseema F856-M-2B Mat Pilates with Naseema F857-M-2B Wall Pilates Plus with Naseema F859-M-2B Mile High Apple Pie C332-2B Spring Forest Qigong Practice O705-SH-2B	10 Folk Art: Rosemaling Ornament A440- 2 Metabolism Boosters & Busters O720-T-2F The Ins and Outs of Medicare M675-2C Practical ChatGPT Tips for Beginners O489-SH-2E Savory Galette and Apple Strude - O425-SH-2E QiVitality® Yoga/Qigong/Meditation O703-2B	11 Signs You Are In The Middle Of A Scam T513- SH- 2 Paint Like Georgia O'Keefe - Fall Maple Leaves A447-SH-2	12 Air Fryer Appetizers (FREE) O405-SH-2B From Good to Gorgeous: Makeup Tips & Techniques for Women 40+ P801-2B Personalized Postural Alignment Workshop & Sessions F809-2	13	14 Weld a Garden Sculpture A403-2C Living Fully, Dying Peacefully: Embracing Death's Sacred Journey & the Role of a Death Doula H422-SH-2 Fused Glass Ornaments Class - Select Your 3! A499-SH-2F Fused Glass Tree in Wood Base A499-SH-2E Fused Glass Wreath A499-SH-2D Knead to Know: A Bread Making Master-Class for Beginners & Beyond! O432-SH-2D	15
16 Self-Growth and the Art of Singing Online Via Zoom O847-2E Ten Strategies for Successful Aging P822-SH-2	17 Watercolor Painting A445-SH-2A Aqua Exercise for Adults Q155-SH-2C The Assassination of President John F Kennedy: An In Depth Analysis 109-2 Seated & Supported Strength: Chair Pilates, Yoga, and Balance with Naseema F858-T-2B XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Tu-2B	18 Let's Make Lefse C326- 2C Preserve, Organize and Share Family Photos H745-SH-2C Pickleball Beginner Drills & Skills S590-WC-2C Pickleball Beginner Drills & Skills S590-WC-2D	19 XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Th-2BB	20 Classic Homemade Pierogi & Sweet Berry Pierogi! O432-SH-2E	21 Art of Samosas: Scratch-made Wrappers, Flavorful filling, & 3 Ways to Cook! O432-SH-2F	22
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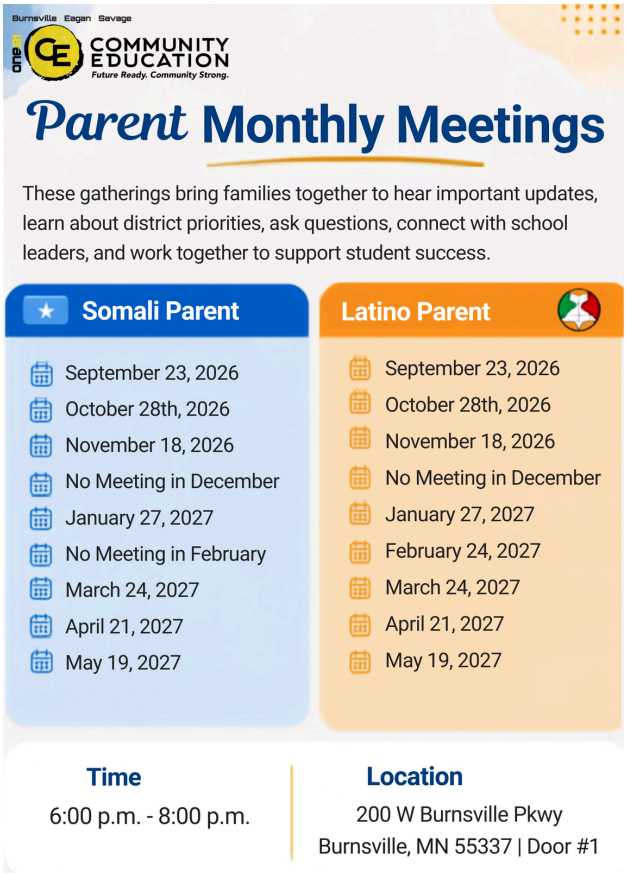
Classes shown on their START DATES • Course number listed beneath each title • Register: communityed191.org

Community Engagement



Registration Required!

The Burnsville Turkey Giveaway is a meaningful way our community, through generosity and partnership, are able to provide meals and spread joy, ensuring more families in Burnsville can celebrate with dignity, warmth, and connection



Monthly Spanish & Somali Parent Meetings

These gatherings bring families together to hear important updates, learn about district priorities, ask questions, connect with school leaders, and work together to support student success.

Food Resources

BOWLS FOR BrainPower!

Thursday, November 12
11 am – 7 pm
Diamondhead Education Center, Burnsville, MN
Main Atrium
www.tinyurl.com/bowls191

BrainPower in a BackPack is a supplemental food program providing four meals to a student and their family to help with additional weekend food support. BrainPower is free and available to all students in ISD 191. A student must be signed up to participate.
Sign up for BrainPower 2026-27: www.tinyurl.com/bpbpsignup



Website: www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191
Phone: 612.819.4404
Email: brainpower191@gmail.com
Volunteer: www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER

Bowls for BrainPower, November 12 from 11 am-7 pm at Diamondhead in the Main Atrium, supports BrainPower in a Backpack, a largely student-supported community service program providing weekend meals to students and families in need across Burnsville, Eagan and Savage.

www.tinyurl.com/bowls191

BOWLS ONLINE November 1 - December 15

www.32auctions.com/bowlsonline

Make a donation, pick out a beautiful handmade pottery creation and enjoy a delicious cup of soup.

Each empty bowl on display is a reminder that individuals in our community face empty bowls and hunger each day. The event has raised more than $150,000 to support BrainPower in a Backpack since its inception in 2009. The goal this year is to raise $15,000. Donations to Bowls and BrainPower via District 191 are tax deductible,

This year's event will also feature a raffle of themed baskets of donated items from ISD 191 participating schools, families and community business and organizations.

NOTE: Bring in 5 or more reusable grocery bags and receive 10 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- Bowls for BrainPower November 12!!!

For additional questions and more, email Bowls at: BRAINPOWER191@GMAIL.COM



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School for Adults

Fall classes start on Monday, August 31st!
Register today!
https://www.isd191.org/school-for-adults/enroll

Call 952-707-4125
https://www.isd191.org/school-for-adults/enroll
Diamondhead Education Center
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191 School for Adults



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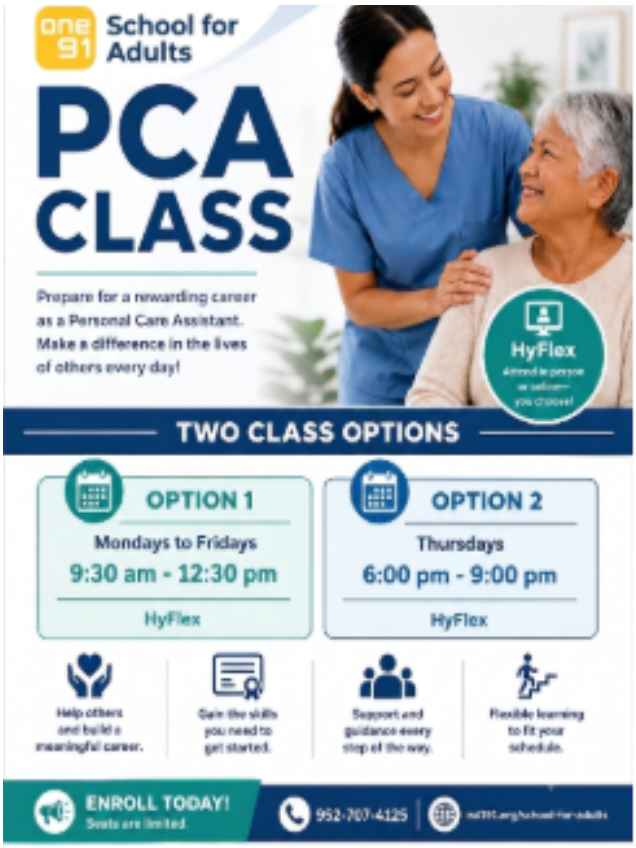
191 Adult Basic Education (ABE) is excited for you to join us this fall in all of our FREE Class offerings! Most classes start on August 31st.

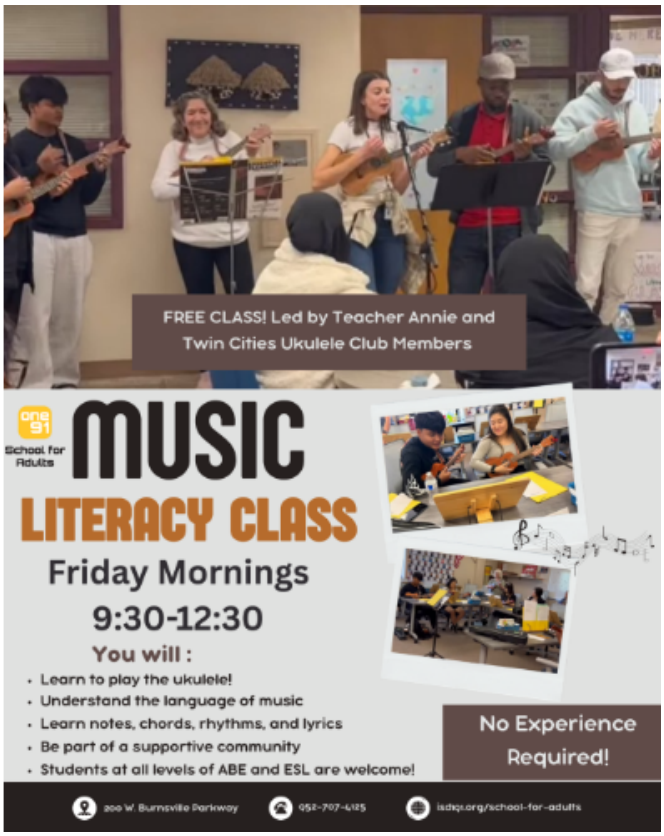
- **Hyflex English Classes (morning, afternoon, and evening options). Join class in-person or online!**
- **GED Classes: earn your High School Equivalency Diploma**
- **Career Pathway Classes: ParaPro Prep, Personal Care Assistant, Pre-CNA, & Digital Literacy**
- **Adult Drivers Education and Music Literacy**

Future Ready.Community Strong.



191 School for Adults
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Join us for our FREE PCA Class to earn your personal care attendant certification from MN Department of Human Services and start your new home health career!
Morning Option: M-F, 9:30-12:30
Evening Option: Thursdays, 6-9pm

Join us for our FREE Music Literacy Class to strengthen your reading fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, focusing on a wide variety of song lyrics! Learn to play the ukulele!
Friday Mornings, 9:30-12:30

Burnsville Senior Center

Where aging is embraced

You can learn more about these and other activities at the Senior Center. You'll be welcomed by one of our knowledgeable reception volunteers. We are open Monday-Friday from 9 am-4:30 pm.

You can also visit the Community Education registration website.

All independent folks age 55+ are welcome to join us at the Burnsville Senior Center.

Please call us to register or RSVP for the activities you plan to attend. This helps us plan appropriately and avoids the disappointment of a canceled or full class (952) 707-4120.


The Chatter

A PUBLICATION FOR EXPERIENCED ADULTS

We hope you will join us!

Located in the lower level, east side of Diamondhead Education Center (DEC). Enter door 11 or 12. See map and more details on page 26.

During business hours you must be buzzed in to the building. Press the buzzer, when answered indicate which activity you are attending. If there is no answer, call 952-707-4150 during business hours for assistance.

Fantastic Fall Opportunities!

Activities, news & events you're sure to love!

Welcome to the Burnsville Senior Center

Where experienced adults connect, learn and grow

Visit us at the Senior Center, where seniors come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills. We strive to respond to diverse needs and interests, enhance dignity, support independence, and encourage involvement in and with the center and the community. Plus, It's a whole lot of fun!

Gathering Grounds

Events, services, screenings, enrichment and social groups

Offerings include Comedy Show, Bingo, Festal Pumpkin, Munch & Mingle social group, free Veterans Day activities, creative groups, Ladies & Men's Breakfasts, Book Clubs, Games & Game Tournament, Fitness, Ping Pong, Painters Studio, health support & clinics, educational talks, community events & connections, shred events, Tech Buddies one-on-one help, volunteer opportunities and food programs. It's all in The Chatter!

Burnsville Senior Center

BOOtique & Bake Sale

Stop by...there's something for everyone

Thurs, Oct 22, 9 am-2 pm

Vendors Wanted!

Start the holiday season with us! This event is much loved by our seniors, the folks at Diamondhead and community members. We reserve the right to determine what is appropriate for this event. $40 vendor fee benefits the BSC and is non-refundable. Visit our website to register or call 952-707-4121. See page 5 for event details.

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Inclusive Opportunities for Adults



Project Explore is a Community Education program designed to serve adults with physical and developmental cognitive disabilities by encouraging inclusion in community activities and providing customized learning, social and recreational opportunities. Project Explore serves Minnesota cities south of the Twin Cities metro including Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Randolph, Rosemount and Savage.

For more information, visit https://ce.district196.org/projectexplore.



The BLAST Special Olympics currently offers 11 different sports throughout the year for athletes of varying skill levels. In addition to traditional Special Olympics competitions, the Blast also participates in Unified sports where Unified Partners compete alongside Special Olympics athletes.

View their schedule here: https://blastspecialolympics.com/

District Facility Use

Discover the perfect venue for your next event right here in your neighborhood. Our facilities offer a variety of versatile and affordable spaces, ideal for meetings, performances, classes, seminars, and athletics. We are excited to open our doors and strongly encourage all members of our community to utilize these spaces for their gatherings.



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